

# MERGUS CASTOR.



## CHARACTER GENERICUS.

*Rostrum* denticulatum, subulato-cylindricum, apice aduncum.

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 207.

## CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

MERGUS cristatus cinereus, capite colloque supremo spadiceis, gula remigibus intermediis abdomineque albis.

*Lath. ind. orn.* p. 829.

MERGUS CASTOR. M. capite cristato cinereo, subtus ferrugineo, gula alba, rostro pedibusque nigricantibus.

*Lin. Syst. Nat.* p. 209.

MERGUS Gulo.

*Scopoll. ann.* 1. No. 88.

Anas rubricapilla.

*Brun.* No. 93.

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Habita non raro est hæc avis Mergi Merganseris femina. Hodiernis tamen physicis visum est ab illo eam omnino sejungere, speciemque revera diversam  
A ducere.

ducere. In Anglia mergo merganfere sæpius con-  
specta, præcipue in partibus septentrionalibus, lacus  
fluviosque frequentat, vesciturque pisciculis et reli-  
quis ejusmodi. Longa est, ut plurimum, uncias  
circiter viginti septem.







frequently seen in England than that species, and is chiefly found in the northern parts of the kingdom, frequenting lakes and rivers, and feeding on fish, &c. Its general length is about twenty-seven inches.